

# Care Corner Orphanage Foundation

May 2009

## *Events to pray*

- Schools reopening in mid May - some older children attending college for the first time
- Two New Children in CCO - (see page 4) adjustment and openness of heart for the Lord's ministry to them
- Organic Vegetable Farming Project - to improve the children's diet at CCO
- Pong new life at CCO - see pages 2 & 3
- FGA Singapore short-term missions trip on 29 May - 5 June - Weekend seminar in CCO & One day seminar in the Church

## Contact Us

Those interested in sponsoring a child or visiting, please write to email address: [cctricky@loxinfo.co.th](mailto:cctricky@loxinfo.co.th)

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**Pong's first Day at CCO**



**Pong is a polio victim. He came to CCO in April 2009. If it's God's will, Pong wants to serve the Lord full time by helping others.**

## Pong's Story: I'm done running!

When my mum deserted the family, my dad left me in a children's home with one thousand other children. I was 6 years old.

That was my first encounter of running. Though I was only 6 years old and had polio, I ran away from that over-crowded place almost immediately.

Within a few months, I was picked up by the welfare department and sent to a home for disabled children. After two months of staying in that place, I ran for the second time. This time it lasted for fourteen years.

I spent fourteen years of miserable, meaningless life on the streets. It was a daily fight for survival.

I did not understand why or what I was running away from. All I wanted was to find an answer for my meaningless life..... I longed for a real home and a real meaning in life.

When I heard that Chiangmai has the best Water Festival (Thailand's New Year) celebration in Thailand, I made my way there to join the revelers. While in Chiangmai, a German man approached me and told me about Jesus.

Long years on the street had made me able to quickly recognize good things and bad things. The chance to know my true Father and my true heavenly home? I knew this was a good "opportunity." I immediately knew that this was the life's meaning that I had been looking for. This was the "home" my heart had longed for the past 14 years. Without any hesitation, I believed.

Now I'm done with my running – because God found me!

Praise Jesus!



*Stefan, the German man is teaching Pong piano*



## Two new children looking for two new sponsors



Bem is 12 years old. She has HIV+ since birth. Her parents died of HIV/AIDS related diseases. That's when Bem's nightmare started. She was ostracized by her village when they found out that her parents died of AIDS, and Bem is positive. She was taunted everywhere she went. She lived with her grandmother, and later found refuge in CCO.

Lay Lay is 11 years old. Her dad passed away recently due to kidney failure. Her mother has three children and could not afford to send Lay Lay to school, so she was brought to CCO a week ago by an organization working amongst the slums in Chiangmai.



## Events took place during the school holidays



Visiting the homes of CCO's children in the mountain - prayed and witnessed to the village.

Study on the book of Ephesians conducted by our anointed brother, sponsor and friend, Merrill Leong.



A family outing to Doi Intanon, the highest mountain in Thailand.